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DX News

KL7RRC Adak Island NA-039 –update by Hal W8HC

Hal, W8HC got in touch again to say phone operation from Adak has been extremely difficult and that's why the team has concentrated on CW and FT8. However, they have decided to make a concerted effort on SSB and will be on 14.260 for most of the remainder of the operation. Keep an ear out on that frequency.

RI0Q AS-152 Bolshoy Begichev Island –update by Yuri UA9OBA

'I am happy to announce that just yesterday we made an English version of the film about the "Arctic Legends" RI0Q 2021 expedition and would like to announce the first video presentation to DX-World.'

<https://www.dx-world.net/video-ri0q-as-152/>

NA-070 Kiska Island -cancelled

Members of the Russian Robinson Club, operating as KL7RRC from Alaska is Adak Island (NA-039) are sad to report that due to circumstances beyond their control, they will be cutting short this IOTA activation originally set to occur on both Adak and Kiska Island (NA-070).

You may recall that original plans were for the five member team to fly into Adak and be met by a chartered sailboat. Two weeks ago, SV Seal was one day from Dutch Harbor to pick up the team's gear when an unfortunate medical emergency forced it to return and cancel the charger. <https://www.dx-world.net/kl7rrc-kiska-island-na-070/>

~~**NA-070 Kiska Isl** Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ, Hal W8HC and Tim NL8F are active as KL7RRC from Kiska Island until July 12. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.~~

R0FK/POLE North Pole Expedition

The famous Russian traveller, writer, artist and archpriest of the Russian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate, Fyodor Konyukhov R0FK will join a Poseidon Expedition and set off to the top of the Earth on the world's largest and most powerful icebreaker – **50 Let Pobedy** (50 years of Victory)

This is already Fedor's fourth expedition to the North Pole, but this time it will be special. The icebreaker will set sail on July 11, 2021 from Murmansk. Having reached the northernmost point of the planet, together with the Poseidon Expeditions team, he will set up camp, equip a mini-polar station, where he will remain to study the intensity of ice melting and their drift routes as well as conducting and analyzing the presence of micro-plastics at the North Pole.

He will QRV on air as **R0FK/POLE** on 20m using an FT-450 transceiver, 100 W, 12 volt battery, solar panels and GP antenna. Activity will be daily (from the moment of landing on drifting ice) at 04:00 UTC in the area of 14333 +/- kHz. For skeds, contact the RA5G Club Station (op: R3GM) who will form a list of callsigns for short contacts with R0FK/POLE.

More info in Russian [here](#). Plus info on special Bottle Mail [here](#).

End of an era...???

Interesting comments here and on [Facebook](#) so far. A kind of split in attitudes. Also good points raised by those who have been on the ship.

Some very much want to see the Braveheart belong in the hands of DXers / DX Groups, with others perhaps being more realistic, ie: the Braveheart is an old ship nowadays – even though the website selling the vessel suggests it's in very good condition.

A couple of points:

1. Mention was made about what the ship and crew would do while no DXpeditions took place. In theory, it could be chartered for other (scientific?) expeditions so no major money losses. Or, within a reasonable timescale, the actual charter diary begins to fill up with future planned DXpeditions, for example, around the Pacific Ocean. One DXpedition leads to the next one etc.
2. The Braveheart came with a famous crew. Could that ever be replicated by another crew who knew exactly the needs of a DXpedition team?

Keep the comments coming to gauge further opinion. We might open an “*Expressions of Interest*” page whereby anyone who would like to see a ship, not just the Braveheart, become owned and managed by DXers / Consortium, can leave their name, call and a short message.

On the other hand, maybe we should stop dreaming and accept none of this is possible without proper backing, funding and managing.



[PREVIOUSLY] The RV Braveheart is now **officially up for sale**. It really does seem to be the end of an era. So many top DXpeditions to remote entities took place mainly due to the crew of the Braveheart, and the ship itself. Recent news about the cancellation of the **2023 3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition** compounded the fact the charter vessel business worldwide has (until now) ground to a halt due to the Covid pandemic. With the above in mind, we can't help but think a group, DX consortium or even some foundations joining forces could perhaps buy the Braveheart. It may sound like madness, but with the right people literally steering the purchase of the ship, it might not be such a bad idea. We read elsewhere that it's conceivable a few Braveheart's could have been bought (by our worldwide ham radio community) for the amount of money thrown at recent failed / cancelled Bouvet DXpeditions, and we tend to agree. If, for example, 10000 hams each donated \$50, then a ship can be bought. Is it really that simple? Can it be achieved?

We are very happy to set up a **GoFundMe** or **JustGiving** or equivalent funding page with a view that DXers and readers alike could try to gain control of a real DXpedition ship which we all know about. But, we would need your help. Big time help.

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

1B, TURKISH REP OF NORTH CYPRUS Tefvik, TA1HZ has moved to Iskele, he has the necessary permit from the local authority. QRV as 1B/call.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/1B/TA1HZ>

5N, NIGERIA Jean-Louis ZS6AAG is active as 5N7JLH, he works for Medecins Sans Frontiers based in Abuja. Activity until September 15. QSL via eQSL.

6O, SOMALIA Ali, EP3CQ is once again active as 6O1OO until mid-July. Operation on HF using mostly FT8. See QRZ.com.

J2, DJIBOUTI Jeje, F8FKJ is operating as J20EE until mid-July. Operation on HF using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

KL7, ALASKA Jon, KL2A mentions that CW is quite rare from Alaska nowadays, so he plans activity on this mode (and some FT8) during the month of July on 160-6m. QTH: BP51 Grid from Airpark Community Wasilla Palmer.

OX, GREENLAND Bo, OX3LX is once again operating from Greenland until July 10. Side trips to NA-151 and NA-220 are included. Operation on HF and 6 meter.

P4, ARUBA John, W2GD is operating as P44W until July 13. Operation on all bands during his spare time. QSL via N2MM and LoTW.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Frank, K3TRM is active as VP2V/call from Tortola until July 17. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Mario, I2HBW is once again active as VP5MA (ex VP5VMA) until end October. Mario got in touch to say that he will operate on 6m FT8 using a 4-element Steppir and 400W from an Expert 1.5K-FA, QRV on 6 meter until July 12. QSL via Club Log.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS Matthew, M0ZMS is seconded to the RAF station at Mount Pleasant until late August. Operation as VP8ZMS on HF using digital modes, CW with some SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

<https://twitter.com/vp8zms>

ZD7, ST HELENA Gerard, G3WIP is active until September 30 as ZD7GB. He works there as a doctor and will be active during his spare time. Updates to follow.

IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-149 Moneron Isl A large team with R9YU, RA3DS, RA9Y, RN5A, RX3AMI and UA3A will be QRV as RI0FM from July 15 until July 31. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Operation on various bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via UA3A.

<https://ri0fm.ru>

EUROPE

EU-034 Saaremaa Isl Ed, ES2TT will once again be active as call/0 on July 10-11. Operation on from 20 to 30 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

EU-050 San Domino Isl Franco, IZ5IUY and Luca IK5AEQ are operating as IL7/calls until July 8. Operation from 40 to 6 meter. QSL via homecalls, LoTW, Club Log.

EU-153 Zhizhiginskiy Isl Oleg UA1O, Alexei RN1ON, Yuri UA1OC and Alex UA1OJL are operating as RI1OZ until July 10. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via RN1ON, Club Log OQRS.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-037 Shemya Isl Fred, KL7FBI is scheduled to leave the island on July 14. Operation during his spare time. QSL direct via home call. See QRZ.com under KB4DMQ. (TNX VE3LYC) <https://www.dx-world.net/kl7fbi-shemya-island-na-037/>

NA-039 Adak Isl Rob N7QT, Yuri N3QQ, Hal W8HC and Tim NL8F are active as KL7RRC from Adak Island until July 9. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO.

NA-048 Bimini Isl Steve, WA8Y and 4 others will be operating from Radio Beach as C6AYW (CW), C6AHB (SSB, FT4/8) and C6AZM (CW, FT4/8) starting from July 14. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. Hams working these stations will be able to confirm IOTA NA-048, Grid FL05, and DXCC entity C6A (Bahamas). For more info look up these call signs on QRZ.com (tnx WA8Y)

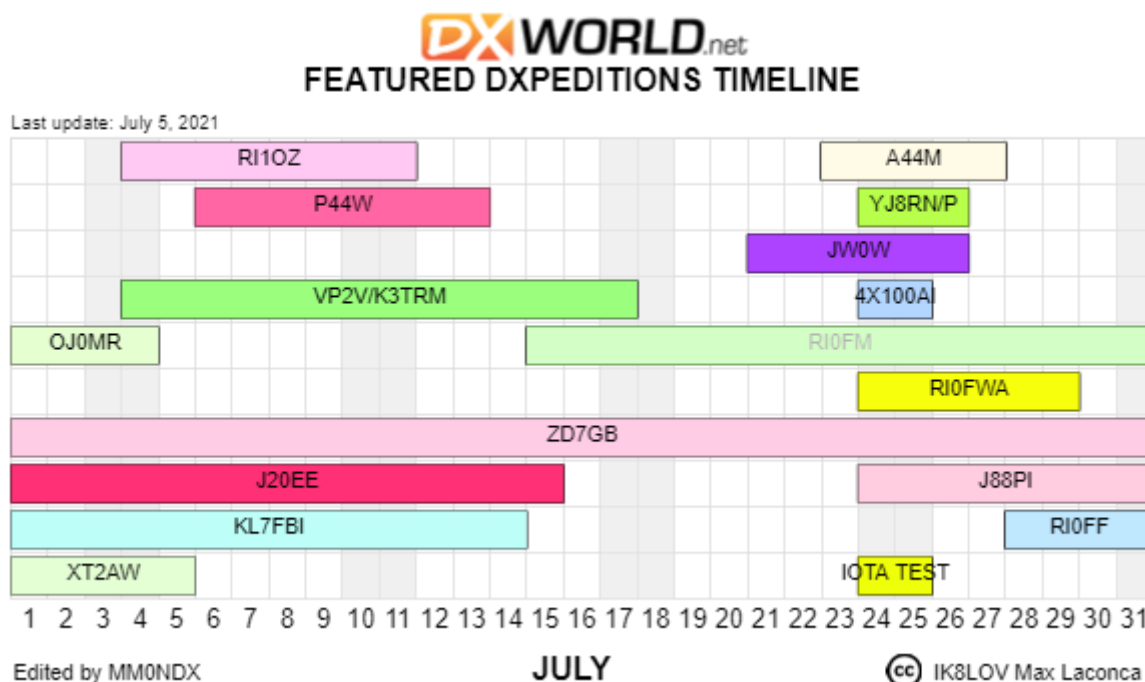
Coming up soon

EUROPE

EU-063 Prins Karls Forland A team with EA3HSO, LB1QI, LA5GI, LA7GIA, LA7THA and LA8OM will be active as JW0W between July 21 and July 26. They will focus on 40, 30 and 20 meter depending propagation. Focus on NA and Asia outside the IOTA contest, and will do all modes CW, SSB and FTx. The antennas will be VDAs and verticals at the shore close to saltwater with excellent take-off in all directions! QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

EU-090 Velika Palagruza Isl A team with 9A3SM, 9A/S55O, 9A/S50X, 9A/S53Z and 9A/S58MU will be operating as 9A21A during the IOTA contest, before and after the contest they sign as 9A/calls from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. Operation between July 17 and July 31. <https://palagruza-2021.sejmisce.si/>

DXCC timeline



On the scene

Team KL7RRC from Adak Island NA-070



Walt, N6XG operating CW on 40 meter



Rob, N7QT on SSB



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

D4, CAPE VERDE Paco, EA7KNT will be QRV from Porto Antigo, Sal Island (AF-086) as D4SAL during August 23 and September 5. This visit is to determine best QTH, antennas etc for a future operation involving Paco plus EA7AC, EA7KNX, EA7KOB and EA7KOL.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Yann, F1SMB got in touch with DX-World to say he will be active as FO/F1SMB from French Polynesia (taking in Tahiti – Moorea – Tahaa – Bora Bora – Tikehau – Rangiroa and Fakarava) between August 2-23. QRV on 40 and 20 meter using SSB & FT8. Yann says “*more details to follow..*”

THE REMINDERS

3DA0, ESWATINI The Russian DXpedition Team plans the next trip as 3DA0RU between October 22 and November 7. Operation with 4 stations on all bands using CW, SSB and FT8 F/H. QSL via R7AL, Club Log and LoTW.

<https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/3da0ru>

3X, GUINEA

9L, SIERRA LEONE

Jean-Philippe J28PJ will be operating from these location during September 2021. A side trip to AS-037 and AF-051 is possible. More to follow.

5H, TANZANIA Sergey, UT9UU will be operating as 5H3UU from Dar Es Salaam during early August. QSL via home call, LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..

5T, MAURITANIA Tom, DL7BO has plans to be active as 5T7OO soon and staying there for a long period. More info to follow. QSL via DJ6TF.

8Q, MALDIVES Nobby, G0VJG will be active as 8Q7CQ from the Reethi Faru resort between September 28 and October 13. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

A3, TONGA Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV informs that the C5C license has been renewed and it's hoped that he, Gerard F5NVF and Abdel M0NPT will visit The Gambia in October / November depending on Covid travel situation. QRV on CW, SSB, Digi & Sat. QSL via F5RAV. Update to follow...

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND The Polish DXpedition Team with Jan SP3CYY, Jurek SP3GEM, Wlodek SP6EQZ, Janusz SP6IXF, Roman SP9FOW and Piotr SP9RCL will be active sometime during 2021 as XR0YSP. Plans are to be QRV with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2021-2022 depending Covid.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

E6, NIUE Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October-November 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Miguel, EA1BP will be active as FM/call and as TO7O during the CQWW SSB contest. Operation from October 27 until November 5. QSL via home call and LoTW.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed until August 2022 or 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 21 and October 5. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW. <http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July20.html>

FS, ST MARTIN John, W5JON will be operating as FS/call between October 19 and October 23. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

FS, ST MARTIN A team with K9NU, W9MK, VE2BWL, FS4WBS and K9EL will once again be operating as TO9W from December 1 until December 10. Operation on HF with focus on 160, 80 and 40 meter with emphasis on Asia on these bands using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via Club Log and LoTW, logsearch on Club Log.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA Tom, KH0/KCOW informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11, 2022.

<http://www.hd8m.com/>

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL A DXfriends DXpedition will take place to San Cristobal. QSL via EA5RM. More to follow.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI between July 23 and August 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

<https://www.g4dvh.co.uk/dxpedition-2017>

JD1, OGASAWARA Koji, JE3GRQ has not yet concrete plans but will be operating as JD1BQI sometime in 2021. This will be a 6 meter EME operation. More to follow.

JW, SVALBARD Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29, 2022. More to follow soon. QSL via M0URX.

JW, SVALBARD LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL will be active between October 6-11. Operation as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL. Also active as JW5X during SAC SSB contest. QSL via homecalls. JW5X via LA5X.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, OH6VDA will be active as JW6VDA from the Clubstation in Longyearbyen. Activity in 'holiday-style' from October 12 until November 1. QSL via QRZ.com.

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway during September 2021 for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.

KH8, SWAINS ISL Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again as soon as we are allowed to travel to American Samoa without restrictions (such as 14 days in quarantine).

OJ0, MARKET REEF Joseph, AD7D will be operating as OJ0D during the summer 2021. Dates not yet confirmed. More to follow.

OY, FAROE ISL Stian, LB5SH has announced that he will be QRV from Tórshavn, Faroe Islands for approximately one weekend, sometime mid-to-late Autumn 2021. Dates will be announced in good time. Mainly active on SSB and FT8. Bands are uncertain as this depends on which antennas he'll be able to bring with and set up at his QTH.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175th anniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS John, W5JON will be active as PJ5/call between October 24 and November 1. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL direct or LoTW.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN John, W5JON will be active as PJ7/call during October 18-23. Operation from 6 to 40 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Fabio PY2RMZ and Marcio PU4MDO with maybe 2 others will be sometime during 2021. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. QSL via EA7FTR.

PZ, SURINAME Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that, outside his PZ5G activity from SA-092, he will be active from Houttuyn, Suriname as PZ5GE during October 9-23. QRV on 40-10m SSB. QSL via LoTW, H/c.

S9, SAO TOME A large team with OK1BOA, OK1CRM, OK1FCJ, OK1GK, OK2ZA, OK2ZC, OK2ZI and OK6DJ will be active as S9OK between October 2 and October 16. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Dwight, VE7BV will be active as TG9BBV from Sacatepéquez during November. Operation on HF. QSL via home call, LoTW.

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) sometime during 2021 from Ndjamena. Nine operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and IK2RZP) will be active with four stations on all bands. QSL via I2YSB (direct only).

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

V4, ST KITTS John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from Calypso Bay between October 4 and October 18. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND The 2016/2019 CY9C team, and the upcoming Sable Island DXpedition CY0C team, is pleased to announce a new DXpedition. After the Sable CY0C DXpedition, they will go to Willis Island as VK9W, dates TBA. More to follow.

VP9, BERMUDA During both the CQWW SSB and CQWW CW contests, Jeff N6GQ will be active as VP9I (SOAB LP). QSL via WW3S.

VP9, BERMUDA CW operation by OZ2I. Participation in the Work All European DX Contest (14-15 August.) Full activity between August 11-16. QSL via homecall.

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Dates are not confirmed, nor length of activity, but Bob DU7ET could again be active from Diego Garcia as VQ9ET later this year. Update to follow...

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime 2021. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

YN, NICARAGUA Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

Z6, KOSOVO A Belgian team will be active sometime in 2021 from Kosovo. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log, OQRS.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-025 Kuril Isl A Russian Robinsons Club IOTA consisting RM0F, RZ3FW, R4WAA and R7AA will be QRV from Kunashir as RI0FWA between July 24-29. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via RZ3FW.

EUROPE

EU-028 Elba Isl Alessandro IU3EDK, Andrea IU1LCU and IU1DUB will be operating as IA5D between September 10 and September 17. Operation on HF. QSL via IU3EDK.

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-020 Bubaque Isl The Italian DXpedition Team plan activity from Bubaque Island, AF-020 as J5T and J5HKT during October 7-19, 2021. Four stations QRV on 160-10m; CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8. QSL via I2YSB.

http://www.i2ysb.com/idx/index.php?option=com_content&view=featured&Itemid=101

AF-032 Zanzibar Gab, H3JB will be operating as 5H1IP from September 22 until October 3. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

AF-045 Gore Isl A team with 6W1KI, 6W1PZ, 6W1QL, 6W7JX and others will be operating as 6V1A when the situation is possible. Activity on various bands with 2 stations using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

ASIA

AS-014 Masirah Isl Team A44M will be active during IOTA contest from Masirah Island, AS-014. They will also activate the island before and after the contest as A43MI. QSL via Club Log, LoTW.

AS-025 Iturup Isl The Russian Robinson Team with RZ3EC, R6MG, M0MSV, RX3F, RN3BL and R6LGT will be active as RI0FF from July 28 until August 3. Full information on their website.

AS-080 Pukkyognyolbi Isl Kim, DS3BBC and friends will be operating as D70EXPO during July 22-25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via DS3BBC, LoTW or Club Log.

AS-100 Akhziv Isl Look for 4X100AI during the IOTA contest (July 24-25). Outside the contest active on FT8 and QO-100. QSL via LoTW.

AS-140 Manpura Isl Manju, S2IAM and Fazlay S2IRC will be active as S2IDX between December 16 and December 22. *"Manpura island is some 300km away from the capital and is situated in the south coastal belt of Bangladesh. There is some limited settlement there, and no electricity. We have selected the remote southern tips of the island for our camp. Though the lack of electricity is a challenge for us but at the same time that is a blessing – less interference."* <https://s21dx.org/>

EUROPE

EU-016 Vis Isl Members of OM7M will be active during the IOTA contest as 9A0CI.

EU-039 Chausey Isl Look for ON6EF and ON1BN as F/call/P during the IOTA contest. Operation from 40 to 10 meter. QSL via homecalls.

EU-042 Hooge Isl Michael, DG5LAC will be operating as call/P between July 23 and July 27. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QRV mainly using FT4/8 before and after the contest. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

EU-057 Rugen Isl Look for DA2W and DD2CW on July 23-29, including two entries (CW and SSB respectively) in the IOTA Contest. The team includes DL9SCO, ON1DX, ON3UN, ON6KX, ON7TQ and Jef, DD2CW/DA2W. QSL via bureau.

EU-092 Horse Isl During July 24-26, look for team MS0INT to be active from Horse island (Summer Isles) EU-092. Participation in the IOTA contest as GM5DX. QRV on various bands / modes before and after the contest. Operators: MM0NDX & MM0OKG – others likely to join.

EU-107 Petite Isl Depending Covid, F4FET and F5RAB will be QRV as TM7P between July 23-27. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via F4FET.

EU-111 Monach Isles A team with G0VJG, G2NF, G4TSH, GM0WED, G4FAL and G0FDZ will be active as MM8C during the IOTA 2021 contest period from Ceann Ear. Outside the contest they will be active as GM3RCV. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

EU-121 Bere Isl During the IOTA contest (July 24-25) look for EI4KH and EI5KF as EJ1E. QRV as mixed mode. QSL via LoTW or Direct.

EU-123 Great Cumbrae Isl Look for Gordon MM0GOR as MM1E during the RSGB IOTA contest July 24-25. Entry as SOAB LP for 12 hours operation. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

EU-146 Tiengemeten Isl Dirk, DL1KVN will be active during the IOTA contest as PA/call/P. See the video <https://www.dx-world.net/pa-dl1kvn-p-tiengemeten-island-eu-146/>

EU-149 Aegna Isl Ed, ES2TT will be active as call/1 end July or start August. Activity on HF. QSL via home call.

EU-174 Amouliani Isl A large team from the Crows Contest Team will be active as SX8T during the IOTA contest. QSL via SV2CLJ.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-037 Shemya Isl Fred, KB4DMQ announces he will soon be active as KL7FBI from Shemya Island, NA-037. Dates not given. QRV on HF bands. QSL via AA0NN. Full info below from QRZ.com

NA-048 Bimini Isl A team consisting AC6ZM, N4RRR, K4KSW, KK4PHD, KN4CV, KN4KJC, N4QBS, NN2T & WA8Y plan activity from the Bimini Islands, NA-048 as C6AHA during October 2021. Up to 5 stations in use. Antennas: Hy-Gain TH3-MK4, Cushcraft MA5B, Delta-loops for 40 & 80m, Buddipoles and verticals. Modes: FT8, SSB & CW. Grid square: FL05.

NA-067 Harkers Isl A team with W4MY, N4MIO, W8WZ, W4MPS, KG4AKV and W4MGT will be operating during the IOTA contest (July 24-25) as W4MY.

NA-168 Grand Isle Allan, KV4T and Bridget KS4YT will again be active from Grand Isle NA-068 during the IOTA contest (July 24-25). Plan is for both stations signing with their home calls. QSL 100% via LoTW & eQSL. Full colour paper QSL available upon request with SASE via home address.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HF using only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activate

the New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2021-2022 time-frame.

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

OC-111 Emae Isl Rod, YJ8RN will once again be active on July 24-26. Mainly active on HF using SSB and FT8. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. QSL via NZ4DX.

OC-194 South Solitary Isl A team with VK2FM, VK2LL, VK2TEZ and VK4NGN will be operating as VK2FM during August 20-23. Operation on HF with an activity of the AU-0054 lighthouse. QSL via VK2FM.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-092 Papegaaen Isl Markus, DJ4EL informs DX-World that he has new dates for his IOTA DXpedition to Papegaaen Island as PZ5G. He hopes to be QRV from this rare IOTA during October 15-18. Activity on 80-10m using CW and SSB.

-PZ5G grid GJ15kv (10-80 meter CW and SSB)

-PZ5GE grid GJ25kr (10-40 meter using SSB only)

More on QRZ.com

Lighthouses/ships

EUROPE

Berck-sur-Mer From August 19-22, DK5OPA, DJ5KX, DL1DCT, DL5KA, DL8KR and DJ8EI will activate the lighthouse in Berck-sur-Mer (France) under TM0BSM. See QRZ.com.

Porto di Lido Maurizio/IZ3LES activates this lighthouse on July 10 as IQ3MV. Depending on time available, he also plans to activate Porto di Lido (ARLHS ITA-113, WAIL VE-004). QSL via bureau.

Antarctica base stations

Casey station Paul, VK2PAD is currently stationed at Casey Station, Antarctica where he works as an instrument electrician and trades supervisor. He mentions he runs an IC-7300 and/or IC-705 with a 300W linear amplifier. Antennas are 3 x 10m telescoping fiberglass poles. Operation until November.

King Se-Jong Base As part of the next scientific team, look for Lee, DS4NMJ to again be active from the King Se-Jong Korean Antarctic Base on King George Island, South Shetlands as DT8A in 2021. QRV on FT8, CW & SSB, 100w. QSL via DS5TOS. Dates to be confirmed.

Syowa Station Takumi, JG3PLH is the operator who will be stationed at Showa Research Base, Queen Maud Land, AN-015 lasting through to January 2022. QRV as 8J1RL on HF, CW, Digital Modes. QSL via the bureau to 8J1RL, or direct to JG2MLI.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

F, FRANCE Michel/F8GGZ operates as **TM108TDF** around the Tour de France; see qrz.com for an operating schedule. QRV on 80-20m on CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. (TNX DXNL).

F, FRANCE The Walburg Stork Radio Club celebrates its 25th anniversary with the callsign **TM25KAV** until Aug. 15 on HF (CW, SSB). QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

HC, ECUADOR From July 17 to 25, members of the Quito Radio Club will be active as **HD1QRC90** in celebration of 90 years of the Quito Radio Club. QRV all bands & modes. QSL via EA5GL.

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SN88LOT** will be active from 1 July to 31 August to commemorate the 88th anniversary of the flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA The special event station **R100KOMI** celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Komi Republic until the end of September. An award is also available. QSL via ClubLog OQRS and R1II. (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

25th GDXF Anniversary Award until end December

Free PDF award in A4-size for self-printing in three classes: Basic – Classic – Trophy. Each class contains a design with four different images of successful DXpeditions.

- Basic: 100 points
- Classic: 500 points
- Trophy: 1,000 points

Each QSO on 160 to 6m (including 60m) in each main operating mode CW, Phone or Digital with a GDXF member counts as 10 points and the QSOs with the special stations **DL25GDXF** (active only until end July) and **DF0GDX** count 20 each points. At least one QSO with DL25GDXF or DF0GDX is mandatory!

4K, AZERBAIJAN Special callsigns **4J880M**, **4J880N**, **4J880NZ**, **4J880NZM**, **4K880NZ** and **4K880NZM** celebrate the 880th anniversary of the birth of Nizami Ganjavi (1141-1209), born in nowadays Azerbaijan and generally considered the greatest romantic epic poet in Persian literature. <https://www.qrz.com/db/4J880NZM> (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA Look for **9A10FF** for the Croatian Flora Fauna ARC to use during 2021 to celebrate its 10th anniversary. QSL via LoTW or via 9A2MF direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA The Radio Klub Grada Zaboka (9A0Z) has been active as **9A2CHRIS** since early April to honour the memory of Kresimir "Chris" Kovarik, 9A5K (8 May 1974 - 27 February 2019). Activity will continue until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; a special QSL card will be downloadable on <http://www.9a0z.com/>. Past President of the Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) and Vice Chairman of the IARU Region 1 HF Committee, Chris was the author of DXlog.net and a competitor in WRTC 2006, 2014 and 2018. In 2019 he was inducted into the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A64AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using until the end of the year to mark his 64th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call.

CT, PORTUGAL Valdemar, CT7AQD will be active as **CQ750RSI** throughout 2021 to commemorate the 750th anniversary of the birth of Elizabeth of Aragon (1271-1336), queen consort of Portugal and patron saint of the city of Coimbra. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

CX, URUGUAY **CW60ATS** marks the 60th anniversary of the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DP70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club (<http://www.highspeedclub.org/>). QSL via bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DL21EURO** (special DOK 21EURO), operated by members of the DARC Special Events team, marks two football events to take place across Europe during 2021, the European Championship and the European Championship for players under 21 years old. QRV until July 11. QSL via bureau and DK5ON (d), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DARC Team SES (Special Event Station) is active as **DP90JMT** until end November to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Junker Morse Taste. Patented in 1931 and produced until 2014, this iconic straight key is widely considered to be one of the

best performing telegraph keys ever made. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Look for **DR165TESLA** by members of DARC OV Mainz during 2021. This to celebrate the 165th birthday of Nikola Tesla. QRV on all bands using all modes. QSL via DK8ZZ, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. Your card is not needed.

DL, GERMANY The Radio High Speed Telegraphy Club (HSC) celebrates its 70th anniversary with the callsign **DK0HSC** (special DOK HSC70) during 2021. A good opportunity to work this and the club's other stations, DL0HSC and DF0HSC, will be during the upcoming HSC Contest. QSL via bureau. <http://www.highspeedclub.org/> (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Uwe, DO2PZ will be active as **DB100AVUS** throughout 2021 to celebrate The 100th anniversary of the AVUS (Automobil-Verkehrs- und Übungsstrasse, "Automobile traffic and training road"). Located in the south-west of Berlin and opened in 1921, it is the oldest controlled-access motorway in Europe. Until 1998, it was also used as a motor racing circuit. QSL via DO2PZ, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY **DR60ANT** (special DOK 60ANT, WAP-314) and **DQ60ANT** (special 60ANT, WAP-316) draws attention to the Antarctic Treaty System, which came into force 60 years ago. QRV until the end of 2021. QSL via bureau, DR60ANT also direct via DL2VFR. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY **DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17, 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DR50AGCW** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft CW DL (Activity Group CW DL. QSL via bureau. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DK30FFO** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Frankfurt. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eventually LoTW.

DL, GERMANY The German DX Foundation (GDXF) celebrates its 25th anniversary with the callsign **DF0GDX** (special DOK GDXF) since Feb. 1. During July they will also put DL25GDXF (special DOK 25GDXF) on the air. An award 25 Years GDXF is available as well. QSL for the special calls go via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DL65ESSEN** is active until end 2021 to celebrate the 65th anniversary of DARC's Ortsverband Essen. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA30BRR** (special DOK 30BRR) marks the 30th anniversary of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Rhoen until end September. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a bureau card and via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DP90JMT** (special DOK 90JMT) celebrates the granting of a patent for the Junker straight key in 1931. QRV until November 30. An award for CW contacts with that station is available as well. QSL via bureau, DL2VFR (d), ClubLog, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

EA8, CANARY ISL **EG8VCAN** is active until July 18 to support the Volcanes de Canarias (VCAN) award. QSL via EA8URA. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Special callsigns expected to be active for this year's Tour de France include: **TM53TDF** until 9 July QSL via F6AEW, **TM66TDF** 3-12 July QSL via F6KBR, **TM84MV** [*] until 10 July QSL via F5KPO, **TM84TDF** until 10 July QSL via F5KPO [*] the suffix stands for the legendary Mont Ventoux, which the cyclists will climb twice (!) during the 11th stage on 7 July. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE operate as **TM21EURO** until July 11. An award is also available. QSL via F4GFE (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE commemorate Jean de La Fontaine's 400th birthday with the callsign **TM400JF** until July 30. QSL via F4DTO direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE **TM100SHT** is the special callsign for the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH, <https://shtsf.fr>) to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Activity during various weekends until September 5. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE The second mission of ESA astronaut Thomas Pesquet (KG5FYG and FX0ISS) on the International Space Station began on 23 April, and members of Radio Club F4KLR are QRV as **TM0ISS** on all bands and modes. The activity runs at various times until October to match the duration of the mission. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND The Hull & District Amateur Radio Society (HADARS, G3AMW, G8GBY & M0KUH) celebrates its 100th anniversary with the callsign **GB100H** during 2021 on 160m-70cm. Operators are Bernard/G0SWO, Bryn/M0GPN, Chris/G1WSA, John/M0JBA, Steve/M0OYR, Tony/G0WJK, and Trevor/G7IWE. QSL via GB100H (d/B) and eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND The British Railways Amateur Society (BRARS) celebrates its 55th anniversary as **GBOLMR** throughout the year. The group plans to get on the air also during events like Railways on the Air. QRV mainly during daytime hours on 40-10m (SSB, PSK31/63). QSL via bureau or 2E1HQY (d). (TNX DXNL)

G, ENGLAND Special callsign **GB75ISWL** will be active "on most bands and modes" throughout 2021 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Short Wave League. QSL via bureau. <https://www.iswl.org.uk/> (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB90BERO** draws attention to the beginning of transmissions from the Swiss broadcasting transmitter Beromuenster 90 years ago. The station was closed down in 2008. QRV until July 31 on HF (CW, SSB, FM/AM, digital modes) and via QO-100. QSL via Club Log and LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

HL, SOUTH KOREA Special event station **D90EXPO** is active until October 17 to promote the 2021 World Military Culture Expo that will take place in the city of Gyeryong on 1-17 October. QSL via LoTW or via DS3BBC; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

HP, PANAMA Celebrating the bicentennial of the independence of Panama from Spain, special event callsign **HP200I** is active until end November. Look for activity on 80, 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1DAV. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Celebrating the 1600th anniversary of the founding of Venice, traditionally set on 25 March 421, and the 75th anniversary of ARI Venezia (<http://www.arivenezia.it/>), **II3VE** and **IQ3VE** are active on various bands and modes until end November. QSLs via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY **II1DCC** ("Drake & Collins Collectors") is the special callsign for a "vintage activity" to be conducted until end 2021. Marco, IK1RAE and other operators will use exclusively Drake and Collins pieces of equipment, and will be QRV on the HF bands (30, 17 and 12 metres excluded) SSB, CW and maybe AM. QSL via the bureau to IK1RAE. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of ARI Belluno are active as **IB3CAI** until end September. QSL via IU3EDK. The special callsign memorializes the 130th anniversary of the local section of the glorious Club Alpino Italiano (the Italian Alpine Club, founded in 1863), as well as the 70th anniversary of the alpine hut "VII Alpini at Pis Pilon", operated by CAI Belluno since 1951. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of AMSAT Italia commemorate Gagarin's flight into space until the end of the year with the callsign **II0SAT** on HF and via satellite. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) issues an award "Elettra: The Miracle Ship" in 2021, drawing attention to Marconi's yacht Elettra and its significance in his radio experiments. During May, **II4REG** points to the vessel's registration in 1921. QSL via IQ4FE. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY Members of the ARI section Belluno celebrate the 130th anniversary of the Club Alpino Italiano and the 70th anniversary of the mountain hut Alpini in Pis Pilon until end September with the callsign **IB3CAI**. QRV on 80-10m, 6m, and 2m on SSB, RTTY, CW and FT8/FT4. QSL via IU3EDK (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN **8N1MORSE**, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club, celebrates Samuel Morse's 230th birthday and the 120th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission until the end of February 2022. For more information see the website. QSL via bureau and Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1961AK draws attention to the discovery of the Akishima whale, a whale fossil, in 1961. QRV until September 5 on HF. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Members of the Okinawa Amateur Radio Station celebrate their club's 60th anniversary until the end of 2021 with the callsign **8N60HAM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtsu-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J1ME (eastern Japan) and **8J3ME** (western Japan) celebrate on all bands and modes the 55th anniversary of the Mitsubishi Electric Amateur Radio Club until end 2021. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, neither LoTW nor eQSL will be used. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN 8J2I celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV until the end of February 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN 8J100CB celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)

JA, JAPAN Look for **8J1TSN** to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Takeda Shingen until end 2021. Operation on HF, VHF and UHF using CW, FM, SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via bureau, no cards needed.

JA, JAPAN Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until end April 2022. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJ0AWX. (TNX 425DX)

JA, JAPAN Look for special calls **/60** to mark the Okinawa Amateur Radio 60th Anniversary Festival Activities during 2021. All stations QRV in Okinawa Prefecture may use the suffix. <https://www.jarl.com/okinawa/>

JA, JAPAN Promoting and celebrating the Tokyo and Paralympic Games, special stations **8N1OLP, 8N2OLP, 8N3OLP, 8N4OLP, 8N5OLP, 8N6OLP, 8N7OLP, 8N8OLP, 8N9OLP** and **8N0OLP** are active until September 5 from various locations across the country (see qrz.com for each station's details). Also active, but especially looking for QSOs with JA stations, will be ten stations 8J#OLYMPIC. The logs will be uploaded to Club Log, and all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards should be sent to JARL's HQ (Japan Amateur Radio League, Otsuka HT biru 6-kai, 3-43-1 Minami Otsuka, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170-8073, Japan). Information about the Tokyo 2020 JARL Commemorative Award and Commemorative QSO Party can be found respectively at

https://www.jarl.org/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/T2020-e.htm (TNX 425DX)

JT, MONGOLIA JU100DX, operated by members of the JTDXA Team, celebrates Mongolia's 100th anniversary of independence until July 10. QSL via JT1CH. (TNX DXNL)

K, USA This year's 13 Colonies Special Event takes place until July 8 (04z) with the callsigns: **K2A** (New York), **K2B** (Virginia), **K2C** (Rhode Island), **K2D** (Connecticut), **K2E** (Delaware), **K2F** (Maryland), **K2G** (Georgia), **K2H** (Massachusetts), **K2I** (New Jersey), **K2J** (North Carolina), **K2K** (New Hampshire), **K2L** (South Carolina), and **K2M** (Pennsylvania). (TNX DXNL)

LU, ARGENTINA Special event station **L21RCA** will be active throughout 2021 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Radio Club Argentino, the national IARU member society, which was founded on 21 October 1921. QSL via LoTW or via LU4AA (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

LX, LUXEMBOURG Celebrating his 40th anniversary in amateur radio, Andy, LX1DA will be active as **LX40DA** from 1 September to 31 December. QSL via LX1DA; the log will be uploaded to Club Log and (after the end of the year) to LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Bulgarian members of the High Speed Club (HSC) are active throughout the year as **LZ70HSC**, supported by the Student Radio Club at the Technical University of Sofia. QSL via LZ2JE. (TNX DXNL)

LZ, BULGARIA Special callsign **LZ70HSC** will be in use throughout 2021 to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Telegraphy High Speed Club. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2021 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ950TM** (July), **LZ363ER** (August), **LZ305AI** (September), **LZ1337KM** (October), **LZ1470IN** (November) and **LZ14MP** (December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria.

OA, PERU Celebrating the 200th anniversary of Peruvian independence, the Radio Club Peruano will activate four special callsigns until the end of the year: **OC200P** (September), **OC200E** (October), **OC200R** (July and November) and **OC200U** (August and December). QSLs via OA4O. (TNX 425DX)

OA, PERU The Radio Club Asociacion de Radioaficionados del Peru marks the 200th anniversary of Peru's independence with the callsigns **OC4B**, **OC6B** and **OC7B** until the end of the year. QRV on 40, 20, 17, and 15m on SSB and FT8. For QSL information see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **OE100BL** is the special callsign issued to the Burgenlaendischer Amateur Radio Club for celebrating throughout 2021 the 100th anniversary since Burgenland became an Austrian state. QSL via OE4JHW. Individual operators may also apply for OE100 to replace their prefix (e.g. OE4EIE will be signing OE100EIE). An award will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The following special event calls honour the memory of Austrian Nobel laureates: **OE120AGD**, **OE120BKC**, **OE120DMT**, **OE120SGU**, **OE120TWA**, **OE120U**, **OE120WDR**, **OE120XFG**, **OE120XGM**, **OE120XKJ**, **OE120XDX**, **OE120XRC** and **OE120YXK**. QRV until end November. Several awards are also available. (TNX DXNL)

OH0, ALAND ISL **OH0100AX** is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OH0A) to celebrate until 9 June 2022 the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND **OF60RR** draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV until March 2022. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS
Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends during 2021 and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September 15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each of the ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are;

OH100SRAL, **OH2A**, **OH0W**, **OJ0C**, **OF2HQ**, **OH2YOTA**, **OG2B**, **OH6SRAL**, **OI3AX** and **OF9X**.

<https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2>

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAK REP **OM60PPZ** celebrates the 60th anniversary of the Presov Pioneer Railway until Sept. 30. QRV on HF on SSB, CW, and digital modes. An award is available as well. QSL only via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

ON, BELGIUM Look for **OR40NOL** until end 2021 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the section NOL. 3 Awards will be available: gold, silver and bronze. More on QRZ.com.

ON, BELGIUM Belgian individual operators and radio clubs are authorized to replace their ON prefix with **OS** until 12 December. This is to celebrate World Amateur Radio Day

(18 April) and the 120th anniversary since Guglielmo Marconi's first reception of transatlantic radio signals (12 December 1901). (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Carsten/OZ4CG supports the Sea of Peace award during July with the callsign **OZ4SOP** on HF (CW only). QSL via ClubLog OQRS, LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

OZ, DENMARK Special callsign **5P2UEFA** will be active until July 11 during UEFA EURO 2020, the quadrennial men's football (soccer) championship of Europe that this year will be hosted by multiple cities, Copenhagen included. Originally scheduled for 2020, the tournament has been postponed because of the Covid-19 pandemic. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW and eQSL, or via OZ1ACB. A special award will be available for working 5P2UEFA/xx stations using different suffix extensions. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS **PA21AGR** operates in the context of the Amstel Gold Race for professional bicyclists during September, there will be a similar event for amateur racers, also supported by PA21AGR. QSL via PE1RLN. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsigns **PC375BR** (operated by PC2LR), **PD37500** (operated by PD4L), **PA375KL** (operated by PC2F) and **PA375YN** (operated by PA7ML) will celebrate the 375th anniversary of Brooklyn until the end of the year. Named after the Dutch town of Breukelen, the most populous of New York City's boroughs was settled in 1646 by the Dutch West India Company for their colony of New Netherland. (TNX 425DX)

http://lea.hamradio.si/scc/diploma_30let/index_eng.htm

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Rob/PA0RDY operates around the UEFA Euro 2020 Championship as **PF20EURO** until July 11. QSL via PA0RDY (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

S5, SLOVENIA The Slovenian Amateur Radio Union will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Independence with a special award. For this event only until end 2021, the Slovenian amateur radio stations can use special call signs. Those will add the number »30« into the suffix. For example: S50ZZ will be S5030ZZ, S51A will be S5130A, S57XXX will be S5730XXX etc. In order to obtain the award a foreign amateur radio station must have at least 30 contacts with an S5 stations (regular and special call signs apply), out of which 10 or more with special prefixes (»30«). The use of any band/mode counts for the Award. Applications to scc@hamradio.si

SM, SWEDEN During 2021, **SD400SU** celebrates the 400th anniversary of the city Sundsvall. Operators are the members of the Sundsvall Amateur Radio Club (SK3BG). QSL via SM3NXS (d/B), Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

SM, SWEDEN **SK75AT** is the special call for the Foreningen Umea Radioamatorer Club (SK2AT) to celebrate its 75th anniversary until end 2021. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN Members of the Hisingens Radioklubb (SK6AW) are active as **SE400G** until end July to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the city of Gothenburg, which was granted its founding royal charter on 4 June 1621. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND **SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland until February 5, 2022. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND The following special event stations commemorate the strike actions of 1980 in the Lublin region during July: **3Z1980LL** (QSL via SP8PJJ), **HF1980LL** (QSL via SP8HPW), **SN1980LL** (QSL via SP8KAF), **SO1980LL** (QSL via SP8LKSR), **SP1980LL** (QSL via SP8PAI), **SP1980LS** (QSL via SP8CHI), and **SQ1980LL** (QSL via SP0PGA). QSOs count towards the Lublin July 1980 award. (TNX DXNL)

SP, POLAND **HF100LEM**, operating from Krakow, marks the 100th birthday of the Polish writer Stanislaw Lem during 2021. QSL via SP9PKZ. (TNX DXNL)

SV, GREECE Amateur radio operators from Greece have been granted permission to use special prefixes until end 2021 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821 which led to the formation of modern Greece. The special prefixes do not differentiate the call areas: Class 1 licensees can replace SV# with **SX200** (e.g. SX200AEL is SV2AEL, while SX200RMA is SV8RMA and SX200COL is SV9COL), Class 2 licensees can replace SY# with **SY200**, club stations can replace SZ# with **SZ200**. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE 200 Years of Greek Independence Award On air during 2021.

The Greek War of Independence, also known as the Greek Revolution (Greek: Ελληνική Επανάσταση, Elliniki Epanastasi; referred to by Greeks in the 19th century as simply the Αγώνας, Agonas, "Struggle", was a successful war of independence waged by Greek revolutionaries against the Ottoman Empire between 1821 and 1830. Any Greek station, foreigners Greeks or friends of Greece all over the world may join "200 Years of Greek Independence Award". All mode and types of QSO are valid. Award manager is

SV2RCK. <https://sv2rck.gr/200YEARS/>

SV, GREECE SZ200P is a special callsign for the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. Activity started on 9 April and will go through the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

TI, COSTA RICA On September 15, 2021, the Bicentennial of the Independence of Costa Rica will be celebrated with great fanfare. In commemoration of such an important and historical event, a team of radio amateurs will be activating the special call sign **TI200I** to celebrate 200 years of independent life of Costa Rica.

The goal is to make Costa Rican independence known to the world with pride on its Bicentennial. Activation until October 29.

Bands – 6 to 80m (+ 2m).

Modes – SSB, CW and FT8 (+ FM).

Contacts will be confirmed via LotW, QRZ & QSL manager.

The team of operators will be announced soon.

UA, RUSSIA R21EURO, UE1FA, UE2FA and UE16FA are active around the UEFA Euro 2020 Championship until July 11. Several awards are available as well. QSL for R21EURO via ClubLog OQRS and R1II, UE16FA via R1AU, UE2FA via RC1C (d). (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA R115MUSA celebrates the 115th birthday of the poet Musa Jalil until August 25. (TNX DXNL)

UA2F, KALININGRAD Special callsigns **RK75AK** (UA2FAK), **RK75FF** (UF2F) and **RK75FU** (RA2FU) are in use until end July to mark the 75th anniversary of Kaliningrad. In 1946 northern East Prussia was annexed as part of the Russian SFSR by the Soviet Union and named the Kaliningrad Oblast. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE Nikolay UX0FF celebrates his 50th year on the air with the callsign **EO50FF** during 2021. QSL via UX0FF direct or bureau, LoTW, eQSL.

UR, UKRAINE EM60KTS marks the Antarctic Treaty System until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW (d), Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Members of the school radio club UT1KWA celebrate their club's 20th anniversary with the callsign **EO20KWA** until end 2021. QSL via IK2DUW and Club Log. (TNX DXNL)

UR, UKRAINE Special calls **EM150PLU, EN150PLU and EO150PLU** are active during 2021 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), one of Ukrainian literature's foremost writers. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

VE, CANADA Members of the Radio Amateur du Quebec Inc. mark their club's 70th anniversary with the callsign **VC2AQC** until July 15. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI50SG celebrates the 50th anniversary of the St. George Amateur Raio Society until the end of 2021. QSL via VK2LE (d/B), eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

VK, AUSTRALIA From our modest beginnings in 1921, Air Force has grown into a potent, World class Air Force which Australia relies upon in both conflict and peace. The men and women of the Royal Australian Air Force have achieved great success in serving Australia and its national interest over the past 100 years.

The RAAF was formed on 31st March 1921, to mark this Centenary the Wireless Institute of Australia (WIA) will be celebrating with two call signs:

VK100AF until end August, which will be used by a team of Radio Amateurs across the bands around Australia.

Stuart Birkin, VK8NSB will be organising the event that will be aired by many Radio Amateurs across Australia as we celebrate this centenary with you. A team of 40+ operators across Australia will operating over the next few months.

QSL Information: A commemorative 4-sided QSL will be printed for direct QSL requests.
OQRS Link for Direct & Bureau QSL VK100AF:

<https://www.m0urx.com/oqrs/logsearch.php?dxcallsign=VK100AF>

Direct: QSL \$2 Via M0URX

Bureau: Please only use OQRS. No Bureau route for incoming Bureau

LoTW: will be uploaded.

VR, HONG KONG As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more than 47 years after his passing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar, Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation until end January 2022.

XE, MEXICO Special thanks to Jose XE2N for this information: Celebrate St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (SP3RN) SK in his festivities throughout the month of August as every year. During that month we will be operating the special callsign **4A2MAX** in various modes. This activity is supported by Mexican ham radio amateurs who join in doing radio to celebrate the holy radio amateur festivities. It will work on all bands and CW, SSB, FT8, FT4, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, among other modes. You can request a QSL card for the event via OQRS or any questions via 4a2max@xe2n.org

YU, SERBIA Members of the Serbian CW Club are active as **YT165TESLA** until the end of the year to commemorate the 165th anniversary of the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to YU1MM. (TNX 425DX)

YV, VENEZUELA During 2021, **YW200BC** commemorates the Battle of Carabobo 200 years ago, which paved the way for Venezuela's independence. QRV on 80-10m on CW, SSB, and digital modes. QSL via YV4KW. (TNX DXNL)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND **ZL25NZ** is the special callsign for Jacky, ZL3CW to celebrate the 25th anniversary since he immigrated to New Zealand. The callsign is valid for one year. QSL via ZL3CW and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

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